

OFFICER WINTERS IN LONG CHASE AFTER WOULD-BE ROBBERS

CAUGHT MEN IN ACT OF AT-
TEMPTING ENTRANCE TO JUNK
YARD AT MIDNIGHT

FOLLOWED TRACKS IN SNOW

Ran West to Railroad Bridge, Then
River to Automobile Which
Was In Waiting.

Officer John Winters frustrated a second attempt to burglarize Rubenstein's junk yards at an early hour this morning when he discovered two men trying to break into the office, but although the officer chased them for considerably over a mile, they made their escape.

As he turned the corner of Galena avenue and River street on his hourly rounds at 12:20 a. m., the officer saw the men attempting to force entrance to the office, but simultaneously one of the would-be burglars saw the policeman and they started to run west. The officer took after them in the snow and called to them to stop, and when they failed to heed his command he shot at them twice, neither shot taking effect.

Gave Them Long Chase.

The policeman followed their footprints in the snow back of Eastman's livery, then west on River street to the I. C. bridge, across the bridge to the Lincolnway viaduct, east on Everett street to North Hennepin avenue and south on that street to Boyd, where they got into an auto and went west. It was evident the car had been waiting there for them.

With the escape of the fugitives, Mr. Winters returned to the business section and called Officer Goldsmith. Together they retraced the would-be thieves' tracks, Goldsmith going over the route the fugitives had taken in their flight and Winters following the tracks from Rubenstein's, across the Galena avenue bridge to Boyd and North Hennepin, which showed the men had come directly from the waiting auto to the junk yard. Mr. Winters describes both men as being large and wearing dark overcoats. He did not get close enough to them to obtain a better description or to get the number of the auto in which they escaped.

PULLED NAIL FROM EYEBALL WITH HANDS

WM. ODETHAL WAS VICTIM OF
PAINFUL ACCIDENT ON
MONDAY.

Wm. Odenthal suffered a very painful injury, which will probably cause him the loss of his right eye, late on Monday afternoon when the hammer glanced from a shingle nail which he was driving and the nail flew up and pierced the eyeball. The nail imbedded itself so deeply in the eye that the victim was forced to use both his hands in pulling it out. He hurried to the office of a specialist who is now in charge, but who fears the sight of the eye is gone.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Frederick William Eller of Sterling and Miss Caroline Asher of Dixon.

Fred Sills of Palmyra was a business caller Monday.

But Three Per Cent Of Failures In North Dixon School During Half Year

The North Dixon high school pupils have just closed a very successful term of work, the examination papers indicating but 3 per cent of failures in the various studies, and these are not absolute, as good, hard work may bring the students failing up to grade and ten per cent of conditions. At the end of the term 461 papers were graded, with the results as follows: 116 papers, mark over 90; 92 papers graded from 86 to 10; 87 papers carried marks from 76 to 80; 50 papers from 70 to 76, and 15 papers below 70. Grades of 70 to 75 bring conditions, 110 pupils are enrolled in the high school.

The custom of having a definite time for term examinations has been abolished by the school management. Usually two or three days have been consumed by these tests and during at least one-half of that period pupils have been absent. From now on the teachers will give examinations in any subject they see fit, taking a recitation period for the same. This will mean a saving of about ten days in the year, beside nerve strain to the nervous pupils. The system was tried out in the grades of the school last year and was found successful. The semester examinations will also be abolished.

FORMER HOTEL MAN IS FINED

Louis Geisha Assessed \$125 in County Court for Bootlegging.

Louis Geisha, former proprietor of the Cement hotel east of the city, was arraigned in the county court on the charge of bootlegging, which was preferred against him during the summer, and on his plea of guilty Judge Crabtree assessed a fine of \$125 and costs.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ON HOSPITAL BOARD

MAYOR SCHMIDT NAMES MRS. N. H. LONG AND MRS. CHAS. RUSSELL.

REAPPOINTED MRS. WHEELER

At the meeting of the city council this morning Mayor Schmidt reappointed Mrs. H. O. Wheeler a member of the hospital board and named Mrs. N. H. Long and Mrs. Charles Russell to succeed Mrs. Margaret Stephan and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, respectively, neither of whom desired to continue as members of the executive body. The appointments were confirmed by the commissioners.

In addition to the above and the allowance of the semi-monthly claims against the city, totaling \$519; the council passed local improvement ordinances 186, which provides for a sewer in Artesian Place, and 185, providing for a sewer in Monroe avenue. Action could not be taken on ordinance No. 183, which provides for a sewer in Squires Ave. and Morgan St. as that measure has not been on file the required time.

VETERAN'S FUNERAL AT HOME TOMORROW

SERVICES AT 3 P. M. FOR J. A. TUM-
MEY—HEART TROUBLE WAS
CAUSE OF DEATH.

The funeral of James A. Tumey, who dropped dead at his home, 924 North Dixon avenue, Monday while covering strawberry beds with straw, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place at Oakwood. A jury composed of J. H. Williams, Chas. Plein, Dan Donovan, J. S. Kelly, B. E. Snyder and G. F. Coe, which was impeached last evening by Coroner Whetston, returned a verdict that death had resulted from heart trouble.

Mr. Tumey was born Aug. 21, 1844 in Mercer county, Kentucky. He enlisted in Co. C, 70th Indiana Infantry in 1862 and served faithfully until his honorable discharge in June, 1865. For the last twenty years he made his home in Dixon and hosts of friends will mourn his death. His wife passed away May 16th, of this year. Seven children, three brothers, three sisters and five grandchildren survive him, the children being: Ralph H., Los Angeles, Cal.; Barney H., of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. A. L. Carr of Dixon; John H., of Wisconsin; Mrs. D. J. Lightner, James and Mary, of Dixon.

Attorney Clyde Smith has returned from Springfield where he argued the Stoddard vs. Keefe case before the Supreme Court. A decision may be given this term of the court.

N. H. Shultz, field secretary of the Jewish Consumption Relief Society of Denver, is in Dixon in the interest of that institution.

TOYS NOT THE ONLY NEED OF POOR KIDS IN DIXON FAMILIES

SOME HAVE NO STOCKINGS AND
NO UNDERWEAR—SHOES
BARELY NEEDED.

CASH DONATIONS NOW \$84.25

One Good Fellow Sends a Donation
From Pensacola, Fla.—Campaign
Nears Close.

Today the Good Fellow department got a letter. It was written on a torn scrap of paper, and the paper was wadded about a silver quarter. The letter, which came in an envelope through the mail, said, "Buy some little boy warm stockings," and the signature was "Two Little Good Fellows."

That quarter was greatly appreciated, Little Good Fellows. It will be used just as you suggest, and some little boy will be very thankful that the Two Little Good Fellows thought of him.

The original Good Fellow idea was to furnish toys and candy, nuts and oranges and all the things that so delight the hearts of youngsters at Christmas time. But when you find a little girl or boy that has no stockings or underwear, you soon decide there are things the child needs more than toys or candy. So Good Fellows of Dixon now try to furnish clothing and fuel and food as well as toys and trifles that mean so much at Christmas time.

The time is very short now and if you are to get your share of the pleasure that comes from the cheerful execution of a good deed, you must enroll in the Good Fellow club at once. Geo. Loveland writes.

The Good Fellow department of the Evening Telegraph received the following communication from Geo. C. Loveland, who is in Pensacola, Fla., this morning:

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 12, 1916.

To the Evening Telegraph:

Wishing to continue my membership in the Good Fellow club, I am enclosing check on Union State bank for \$10. Not knowing the situation, being away from home, you will oblige me by placing this in the fund for the worthy needy.

Very truly,
GEO. C. LOVELAND.
310 N. Wright St.

Cash Donations.

Cash donations to date are:
Previously acknowledged \$35.00
N. D. H. S. Sophomores... 5.00
Mrs. Wm. Haley... 1.00
A Friend... 2.00
A Friend... 2.00
Palmyra Ladies Aid Soc... 5.00
A Friend... 5.00
Harry Quick... 2.00
Miss Laila Quick... 5.00
A Friend... 10.00
A Friend... 1.00
A Friend... .75
Two Little Good Fellows... .25
Geo. C. Loveland... 10.00
A Friend... 10.00
Total... \$84.25

POST OFFICE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Parcels Can Be Mailed Any Time the
Rest of Week.

For the convenience of the public the postoffice window will be open all night the balance of this week, and parcels may be mailed any time during the day or night. There will be no delivery by city carriers on Christmas day but the windows will be open for delivery of mail from 8 to 11 a. m. and all city patrons are urged to call for their mail at the carrier window. The rural carriers will make no delivery as usual Christmas day.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The chorus of the Elks' Minstrels will meet at the club at 7:30 o'clock this evening for rehearsal.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Howard Bayer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bayer of 77 Harrison Avenue, was taken to the hospital yesterday, ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Vera VanDerhoff left today for a visit in Kansas City.

C. D. Weigle of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

General Neville Took Command Of All Troops Monday

Gen Joffre At Same Time Be-
come President Of Allies'
War Council

Paris, Dec. 19.—A German raid north of Chilly on the Somme front was without permanent success.

Gen. Joffre yesterday became president of the allied military council, and Gen. Neville assumed command of the armies.

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—French advanced in the neighborhood of Rheims, but were repulsed. Russians continue to retreat in Dobrudja. More than 1000 were captured yesterday.

FORMER SHOE CUTTER DIED IN GLENWOOD

GEORGE W. CRAMER VICTIM OF
TUBERCULOSIS THIS
MORNING.

George W. Cramer, a former resident of Dixon, who for more than ten years was employed as lining-cutter by the C. M. Henderson Co. and the Watson-Plummer Co., died at 3:10 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cramer, at Glenwood, Mich., after two years' suffering with tuberculosis. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but it is possible the remains will be brought to Dixon for burial.

The deceased was born on a farm near Amboy, May 8, 1879, and came to Dixon in 1887. Until 13 years ago he made this city his home, when he went east, working in many shoe factories in the vicinity of Brockton, Mass. He was prominent as an amateur baseball player here and in the east and was a member of Dixon Tent No. 81, Knights of the Macabees and of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union. He is survived by his parents and six brothers and three sisters: Sam and William, Dixon; Henry, of Youngwood, Pa.; Ray and John, of Glenwood, Mich.; Mrs. John A. Cummings, Caldwell, Ida.; Mrs. Frank B. Brattsch, Chicago and Mrs. Nell Parks, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STANDARD OIL CO. BUYS STATION SITE

PROPERTY AT GALENA AVE. AND
THIRD ST. PURCHASED
FOR \$6,000.

That it is the intention of the Standard Oil Co. to build a filling station at the corner of Galena avenue and Third street, as was forecasted in the Telegraph several months ago, is further indicated by the purchase of the property west of the Presbyterian church for a consideration of \$6,000. The deed for the tract was filed for record in the office of Recorder E. S. Rosecrans today and shows the property was purchased from E. L. Pitney of Sterling.

PREMIER SPEECH AFFECTS WHEAT

Market Went Down When Premier
Said Door Was Wide Open.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat opened higher on belief that Lloyd George's speech would be unfavorable to peace. Brokerage reports received later that in discussing Germany's offer the premier had left the door wide open for Berlin to make a definite statement of terms sent the market down grade, May dropping 6 1-2. Close was 3-8 to 7-8 lower.

Elwood Hintz and Leon Miller motored to Rochelle Sunday and spent the evening with friends.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday;
colder.

Sunday... 29 7
Monday... 23 -2
Tuesday... 22 -2

END OF WAR MUST GUARANTEE AGAINST GERMAN MILITARISM

LYDD GEORGE STATES GREAT
BRITAIN'S POSITION REGARD-
ING PEACE IDEA.

MAKES SPEECH BEFORE HOUSE

Italian Minister Says Central Powers
Are Boastful—Lack
Sincerity.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 19.—The first appearance of Lloyd George before the House of Commons as premier was made today under circumstances seldom, if ever, faced by a new holder of the office. Beside the peace proposals of the central powers the premier has to deal with many questions facing the new government, including drastic war emergency measures, the Irish and food problems and the submarine menace.

PREMIER SAYS PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT TERMS

The premier told the Commons it was felt the government should know before entering negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms whereon it will be possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe. He said that without reparation peace would be impossible, and added that there were no proposals for peace.

To enter into proposals of which they knew nothing about, he said, would be to put their heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany, much as they longed for peace. The premier added that the central powers' note and the speech which preceded it afforded small encouragement or hope for an honorable and lasting peace. "Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusions. I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia," he said.

NEW TERMS MUST BE SURE THAN BROKEN ONES

The allies, the premier said, would insist that the end of the war must be a complete guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe. "We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees they make. They must be sure that those which Germany broke. Meanwhile we will put our faith in our unbroken army."

The formal reply of the allies, he said, will be given in a few days.

During the war, he continued, the British shipping would be nationalized in the true sense.

The premier said it had been decided to give recognition to agents of former Premier Venizelos of Greece. When the house assembled every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled. This diplomatic representatives of Great Britain's allies held seats in the gallery for distinguished strangers. On the benches reserved for the lords were many members of the upper house, including Lord Northcliffe.

The speech by Bethmann-Holweg, German chancellor, before the Reichstag, was characterized by the premier as constituting in substance a denial of the only terms upon which peace was possible. He said the time had come when the dominions should be consulted more formally as to war.

An imperial conference will be summoned at an early date to discuss vital questions.

ITALIANS SAY TEUTONS ARE LACKING IN SINCERITY

Rome, Dec. 18.—In the chamber of deputies Foreign Minister Sonnino said, "The accent of boastfulness and lack of sincerity which characterize the preamble to the enemy's peace note inspire no belief that the mysterious peace conditions which the central empires intend to expose later will constitute an answer to the postulates we have laid down."

He appealed to all parties not to permit the central empires to "poison the minds of the people" and the chamber voted confidence in the government.

HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing on the charge of vagrancy brought against Thomas Carrol has been continued until Friday morning.

CORN IS WORTH \$205,000,000

Illinois Crop This Year Worth Most
Since the Year 1860.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Dec. 19.—The Illinois corn crop this year is valued at more than \$204,000,000, the highest since 1860. The prevailing price is 85c per bushel.

PRESTON IN COMMAND OF COMPANY G. NOW

CAPT. SEPER GRANTED SIXTY-
DAY FURLOUGH BY ADJUTANT
GENERAL.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION DEC. 28

The school of instruction for members of Co. G by Capt. Patterson, U. S. A., which had been set for early in the month, and which the army man was forced to postpone because of the serious illness of his wife, has been set for Thursday evening, Dec. 28, orders to that effect being received this morning. Accordingly every member of the company is ordered to attend drill this evening in preparation for the event.

Capt. Seper has been granted 60 days' furlough with permission to leave the state and accordingly First Lieutenant C. G. Preston is in command of the company.

The officers of the company have received invitations to the annual reception by Gov. Dunne at the Executive Mansion at Springfield on New Year's day, and it is noteworthy that for the first time in many years the officers are not instructed to appear in uniform.

ASKS COURT TO MAKE DISTRICT FIX BRIDGE

JOS. LAUFF, HARMON, STARTS
SUIT AGAINST DRAINAGE
COMMISSIONERS.

Through Atty. Carl E. Sheldon of Sterling, Joseph Lauff of Harmon has filed in the Lee county circuit court a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel John Wadsworth, John Cougran and Thomas F. Durr, commissioners of Drainage district No. 1 of Harmon township, to repair a bridge on the public highway near his farm. He claims a ditch cuts his farm in two, separating his house and barns from the main part of the farm and compels him to go around via the public highway to get to his work. He further alleges that the approach to the bridge which he finds it necessary to cross has been washed out and he is now unable to get from one part of his farm to the other, he therefore asks the court to order the commissioners of the district to at once repair the approach to the bridge.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment of typhoid fever. His condition is not serious.

A. C. Trostle of Chalmers, Ind. has returned home after being called here by the death of Mrs. J. C. Welgle.

Rev. J. J. Clancy of Fulton was in Dixon today.

Santa Claus Sends Wireless To Mayor Schmidt Telling Arrangements

ICELAND & GREENLAND WIRE-
LESS TELEGRAPH & TELE-
PHONE COMPANY

300 Toyland Avenue, North Pole.

December 18, 1916.

Hon. Henry Schmidt, Mayor,

Dixon, Illinois.

My Dear Mayor:

I have just received your message extending an urgent appeal to visit the children of Dixon again this year and I am pleased to be able to reply that I have so arranged my plans that I shall be in your beautiful city next Sunday evening. It is with deep regret, however, that I must decline your kind invitation to spend the night at your home for my time is very limited, as you know, being compelled to visit the home of every good child in the

GIRL'S TESTIMONY DAMAGING; DECKER HELD TO GRAND JURY

CITY SCAVENGER ARRAIGNED
BEFORE JUSTICE GEHANT
THIS MORNING.

TELLS STORY OF SORDID DETAILS

Esther Raham, Aged 15, GIVES Evi-
dence of Mistreatment and Dis-
honor By Decker.

William Decker, the city scavenger who was arrested a week ago on charges preferred by Magistrate W. G. Kent, was arraigned for preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Grover W. Gehant. Mr. Decker was defended by Atty. W. H. Winn, while States Attorney Harry Edwards, assisted by Judge Kent, prosecuted the case for the state. The chief witness was Esther Raham, known here as Esther Decker, because of the fact that she has lived with Decker for many years and was known as his adopted daughter.

Dr. Parker Called.

Dr. Parker was called to the stand by the state to give testimony concerning the girl.

A Sordid Story.

Esther Raham, the state's chief witness, was called and she occupied an hour or more telling her story to the court. Her words were tragic. They told of a life of work and privation and dishonor; at the hands of the man she lived with. Her testimony was regarded as extremely damaging to the defendant in the case.

The girl, who is fifteen years of age, testified that she was born in the county house at Sycamore, DeKalb county. She said her mother had given her to Decker and that she had lived with him since she was but little more than a baby. She said that for years she had been mistreated very often by Decker and her story of her own mistreatment and also his actions with other girls who lived with him in his house south of the Chicago & Northwestern tracks, was revolting. Four girls, Mary, Elizabeth and Mina Willis and Esther Raham, lived with Decker. The five had one sleeping room, size about 8x10, with a six foot ceiling. It contained two beds.

The nature of the testimony of the girl, who was forced to work in factories for her living and who found it hard to get clothing for herself to wear, is too vile for elaboration. The hearing was held in Justice Gehant's private office room and the general public was excluded.

The girl said the reason she submitted to the mistreatment was that she was afraid of Decker and did not know what he might do. She told of threats of shooting by Decker if the girls told others what was going on in the house.

Judge Kent, who went on the stand as a witness for the state, explained the condition in which he found things when he visited the Decker home and told of the unsanitary conditions he found there. He said that the little room was almost completely filled by the two beds that occupied it, leaving barely room enough to get in and out of the room.

The defense offered no testimony at the preliminary hearing. Decker was held by Justice Gehant to the grand jury under bonds of \$1500.

Wm. Decker was unable to furnish a bondsman today and was committed to the county jail.

Santa Claus Sends Wireless To Mayor Schmidt Telling Arrangements

world before sunrise Monday morning. Hoping that you will publish this letter in The Evening Telegraph I am going to tell you of my year's work preparing for my 18 hour flying trip and my scheduled time for arriving in Dixon. My Brownie Boy Scouts have returned from all the Nations with their reports about the kids. They visited Dixon last Wednesday. They have just helped me read the 957 letters from the children of Dixon and they tell me that 952 who have written to me are good boys and girls and should have the presents that they have asked for. One little boy on Second street broke open his sister's bank and took two pennies and bought

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Join Our Christmas Savings Club

SAVE A LITTLE EACH WEEK!

Start accumulating a fund now for your expenses next Christmas. Begin today by joining our Christmas Saving Club and saving a little each week. Deposit a small part of your weekly spending money and you will have a tidy sum saved up for next Christmas.

\$2.50 starts you, 50c starts you, 1c starts you, 5c starts or \$1.00 or \$2.00 straight weekly payments

Join your self and let your children join. Phone write or come in personally for further particulars.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

W. C. DURKES, Pres. JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.
O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres. Wm. FRYE, Asst. Cashier.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Two interesting games were played in the class A division of the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament Monday evening. Gonneman's team defeating Evans' and Rogers' aggregation taking a series from Chapman. The scores:

EVANS.			
Evans	162	115	152
Gylleck	153	154	163
D. Chapman	112	152	141
Lennon	118	141	116
Moyer			
Grand total—1684.			
Gonneman			
Gonneman	132	184	129
Lain	121	185	124
Clodon	124	123	172
Ahrens	133	145	150
Eichenberg	144	145	144
Grand total—2154.			
Rogers			
Rogers	171	145	147
Hoefler	152	175	138
Crabtree	136	146	152
Boynton	165	112	116
Moss	141	170	182
Grand total—2248.			
Chapman			
Chapman	159	124	138
Wadsworth	154	123	132
Poole	152	170	179
Barron	128	170	178
Buchner	153	131	96
Grand total—2177.			

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Moyer
Mrs. Mary Moyer was born in Berks County, Md., June 21, 1840, and was one of a family of eleven children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal moved to Lee county and settled on a farm three miles east of Dixon, where her girlhood days were spent.
She was united in marriage with Wm. H. Moyer, Feb. 22, 1859 and to this union were born three children of whom two are living, Mrs. Eva C. Kline of South Bend, Ind., and John E. Moyer of this city. Her husband died Sept. 6, 1864. She was again married Nov. 7, 1865, to Jeremiah S. Moyer, the brother of her former husband. To this union were born four children, Albert, Louis, Nellie, (Mrs. Samuel Long of Decatur, Ill.) and Carrie (Mrs. Charles Winders of Los Angeles, Cal.) Albert, Louis and her husband preceded her in death.
She leaves to mourn her departure three daughters and one son, Eva C., Nellie M., Carrie B. and John E., all of whom were with her at the end except Carrie, and one step-son, Charles E. Moyer of Dixon. She also leaves three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Susannah Ley, of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Silas Will of York, Neb., Mrs. Kittie Hill of Diller, Neb.; Marcus Beal of Rock Island, Ill., Alpheus and George Beal of this city; three grandchildren, Mrs. Mamie Slick, Miss Marguerite Kline, South Bend, Ind., Miss Ruth Long of Decatur, Ill. Two great grandchildren, Miss Mary and Ann Slick of South Bend, Ind.
In August last she went to Decatur, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long and family, and while there was so strongly urged that she consented to remain this winter. She kept in touch by correspondence with many of her old time friends, and they all knew that she longed for them and for the old home, but they were reconciled in her absence feeling that she was comfortable and in good hands.
On Friday night, Dec. 8th, she suffered a stroke of apoplexy that later developed into uremic coma and remained until relieved by death Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11:50 a. m.
Mrs. Moyer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, having united with the same in 1862 and has had a continuous membership of longer duration than any in connection with the congregation. A noble Christian woman, her departure will be keenly felt by her children and relatives and the many friends who knew her best and loved her most, and will cherish her memory as one whose first thought was for others.

Her remains were at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 1:00 p. m. today and after that time were viewed by the public. At 2:30 p. m. services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman and the interment was in Oakwood.

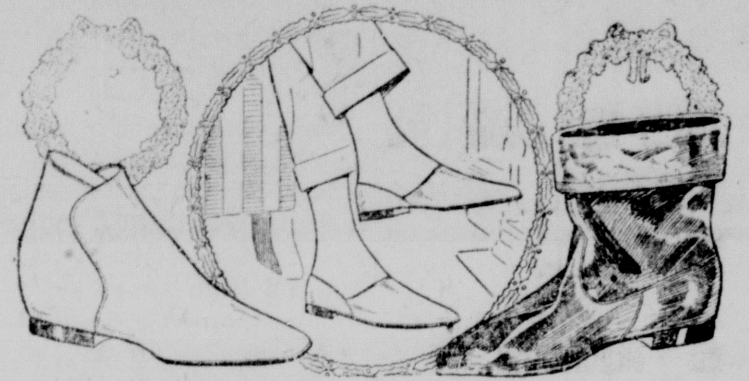
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Luella M. Copeland, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Luella M. Copeland, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1916.
STANLEY H. NOBLE, Administrator.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

THAT POLO FIRE
Polo, Ill., Dec. 18.
Editor Telegraph: I read the account given in another paper regarding the fire which took place in the T. H. Straw building in Polo Wednesday morning and I find that their statements are altogether wrong. I wish you would please give the people the advantage of an accurate account.
The fire started sometime early Wednesday morning in the chimney on the north side of the building and spread first to the barber shop, then to the music store and finally the room occupied by the Bon Ton Sweet Shop. Soon after the fire was discovered by a man who slept in one of the rooms above. He turned in the alarm and aroused the others who were sleeping in rooms on the second floor. The people had just emerged safely when the fire department arrived. The firemen put up a noble fight and after a struggle succeeded in subduing the blaze.
The barber shop was damaged more than any of the other rooms. The damage to the Candy Shop was very slight the stock being entirely saved. The only damage to this store consisted of a few holes burned in the floor and one large mirror broken by the intense heat.
The exact amount of the loss sustained by Mr. Straw is not known, but all the damage there was was on the building and not to the candy store's stock.
Bon Ton Sweet Shop,
T. N. Touela, Mgr.
Orville Bryan was in Dixon Monday from Palmyra.

The Christmas STORE for MEN



Slippers as Gifts are always appropriate.

Your sure to "hit it" with slippers. Either the warm "Daniel Green" felts or soft comfortable light weight leathers.

Priced \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Ralston or Hurley shoes are most suitable as gifts.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Boydton-Richards Co.
"The Standardized Store"

IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE Giving and Receiving

Furniture; you know, one grows to a fondness for a piece of nice furniture and particularly if there's a bit of sentiment attached to it, as when one receives an Xmas gift of a fine, comfortable chair or rocker, toilet table or music cabinet, or a dainty smoker's cabinet or a fine Morris chair, from one he loves; it becomes a daily reminder and always such pleasant memories of the one who gave it.

Open Every Night until Christmas

Here's an Xmas Gift

Line worth time looking over, goods of splendid worth and priced cheap

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Table Scarfs | Rings, All Sizes & Kinds |
| Tea Trays | Cook Trays |
| Table Lamps | Magazine Stands |
| Floor Lamps | Smokers' Cabinets |
| Writing Desks | Foot Stools |
| Music Cabinets | Great Rockers |
| Piano Benches | Morris Chairs |
| Gate Leg Tables | Library Tables |
| Felt Mattresses | Chiffoniers |
| Toilet Tables | Wardrobes |
| Buffets | Cedar Chests |
| Fibre Reed Rockers | Utility Chests |
| Davenport | Sewing Cabinets |
| Dining Chairs | Tilt Top Tables |
| Chiffoniers | Tea Tables |
| Princess Dressers | Dinner Chimes |



Rockers in Leather and Tapestry, Dining Chairs, Wood or Leather Seat Couches and Davenport, Leather or Tapestry Arm Chairs and Wing Fireside Chairs.

"Hosier" Kitchen Cabinets

"Gunn" Sectional Bookcases and Desks

LOOK IN

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Tuesday

Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall
Daughters of the Covenant, Miss Anna Jensen.

Wednesday

W. C. O. F. Social Meeting, Mrs. Mary O'Malley.
Congregational Missionary, Mrs. John Dornhoefer.
Ideal Club, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Current Topics, Mrs. Angier Wilson.
Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. Emil Jansson.
Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Gale Cover.

Friday

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. A. Barlow.

To Rockford

Mrs. Lillian Benjamin will go to Rockford Wednesday to be with Mrs. Eearney for the winter.

For the Holidays

Mrs. Arthur Leh and little son of Rock Island are here to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Leh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton.

To Burlington

Mrs. Gordon Roper went to Burlington, Iowa, Monday in order to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Paulk. Mr. Roper will go later.

Guests from Sublette

Mrs. Frank Lett is entertaining Mrs. Frank Lett and daughter of Sublette, Ill.

Luncheon

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained with a Sunday evening luncheon.

Cly Alty Christmas Party

Mrs. Bert Smice, Mrs. Ralph Zager, and Mrs. Earl Sproul will entertain with a Christmas party and scramble supper for the members of the Cly Alty club and their husbands on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Smice. There will be no regular meeting of the Cly Alty Club this week.

Young People's Choir

The Young People's choir of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail of Chula Vista Park. All the members are welcome and are urged to be present.

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G. A. R. Circle Meeting

Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, met in regular business session Monday evening at G. A. R. Hall. One candidate was ballotted upon. At the next regular meeting the officers recently elected will be installed.

With the M. H. Vail's

Miss Alta Vail is expected to arrive home from Lincoln, Ill., on Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail. Another daughter, Mrs. Melton Ransom, and her two sons, of Grand Rapids, Wis., will be here with her parents for New Year's.

For Christmas Baskets

The members of the G. A. R. circle will meet at the hall Saturday afternoon to make up the Christmas baskets for a number of old soldiers and soldiers' widows. All those who have donations for these baskets will kindly leave them at G. A. R. hall by 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Social Postponed

The basket social to have been given at the Llevan school two miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road Friday, was postponed until tomorrow evening. Miss Estel la Llevan, the teacher, has prepared a good program, and the entertainment promises enjoyment for all who go. No conveyance will be furnished.

William Jack Is Dead.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 19. William Jack, seventy-three years old, senior member of the law firm of Jack, Irwin & Jack, of Peoria, died suddenly. He was one of the leading lawyers of the state, and had served several terms as master-in-chancery.

Five Ex-Mayors at Ceremony.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Dec. 19. The citizens of Monmouth dedicated their new \$50,000 municipal building which was completed recently. The feature of the program was addresses by the five former mayors of the city.

Two Die in Oil Explosion.

WOOD RIVER, Ill., Dec. 19. Two men were killed and several others injured when an explosion wrecked two refining stations of the Standard Oil company here. Fire threatened ten large tanks filled with oil.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

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AMERICAN BURNED AT STAKE

Villistas Reported to Have Repeated Outrage of Last November.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—Another American has been burned at the stake by Villistas, according to a letter, while reached here from Torreon. The victim was O. M. Northrop, an aged man, who had been a resident of Mexico for many years.
Northrop, according to information given to U. S. agents, was captured near Jimenez, while on his way from Torreon to the border. He had quit Torreon, the letter stated, because Mexicans had threatened his life.

SON KILLS WEALTHY FARMER

Story of Self Defense Is Given Credit by Witnesses.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—John Ringwald, forty, a wealthy farmer and land owner of Tazewell county, was murdered in his home by his fourteen year old son, Walter Ringwald. The youth at once surrendered.

The facts seem to sustain the youth's story that his father started for him with a rifle and the youth killed him with a shot gun in self defense.

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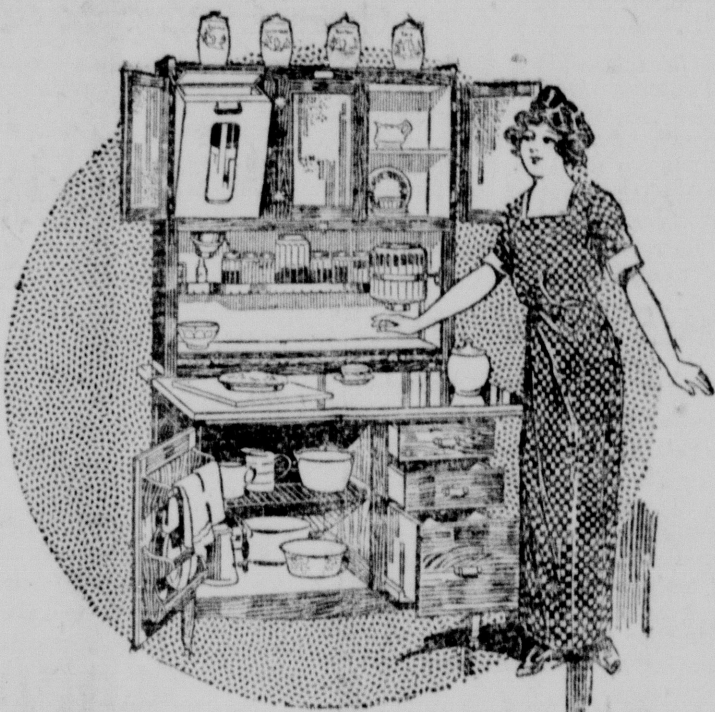
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FOR RENT. 1 large modern downstairs room at 118 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 299 6

The Shoe Factory Pleasure club are very generous in donating the proceeds of their dance to the Good Fellow cause. Let everyone attend.

Dr. Stanley, foot specialist, is at the Bishop hotel. Do you need his services? Phone 666. tf

X-MAS GIFTS FOR THE HOME



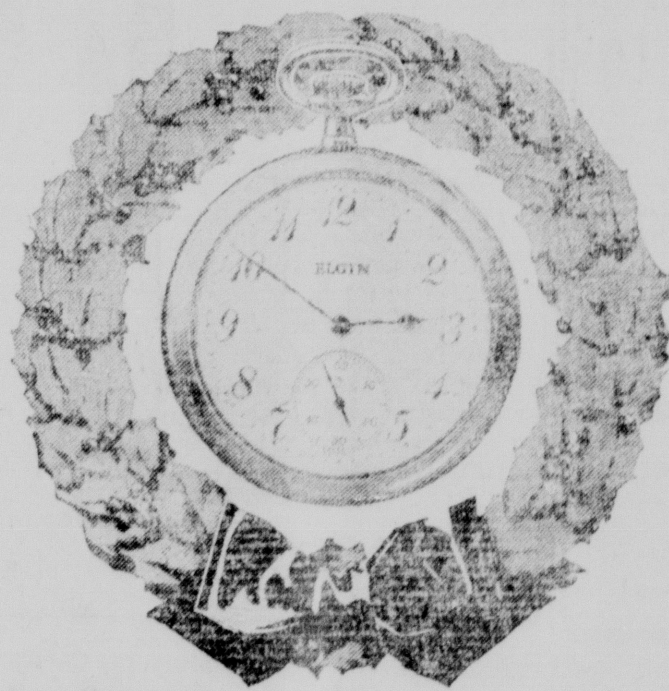
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THE PROFITS GO TO A FEW

In these days of war prices the ultimate consumer is bound to object to the price he has to pay for even the necessities of life. That is natural and it is to be expected, for in many cases the high prices are not warranted and are simply extortions that are being put over by unscrupulous speculators. Many articles are boosted in price just because the manufacturer or jobber believes he can get it. Men whose lines are not affected by the war seem jealous of the munitions makers and others who are reaping a harvest from the sale of goods to the warring nations, and these men who are left out determine that they, too, will exact their pound of flesh from the long-suffering public. They combine and conspire and inflate values in a manner that amounts to nothing less than a wholesale holdup of the masses.

But when we object to the high prices we must not make the mistake of abusing the retail dealer, for, except in rare instances—in fact, in no instance does it occur in Dixon, we are confident—does the retailer make a penny more from the sale of a high priced article than he did from the sale of that article a couple of years ago.

In fact, a great proportion of the retailers are suffering greatly from the inflated prices, for they find themselves unable to get the increased price from the buyer, but they must pay the tribute demanded by that gentleman road-agent, the speculator, in the shape of higher prices to the jobber and manufacturer. On articles where the raise in price has been enormous the retailer often charges his customer only a little more than he did before, and not nearly as much as he himself has been forced to pay for that article. The dealer knows that the high prices in many cases are unjust, inflated and wild cat prices, and he does not want to appear exorbitant in the eyes of his customers. He hopes that prices will soon go back to somewhere near normal, and he is standing a big portion of the increase himself rather than decrease the volume of his business and drive his trade away.

Furthermore, the condition of things in the mercantile world has been a serious brake on the volume of business. The people are not buying as much, which is natural in the face of such high prices. But the merchant's overhead expense goes on just the same and he is doing less business and making smaller profits.

No, don't blame the retailer for the prices of the things you buy. You must look beyond him to place the blame. The prosperity of this country, caused by the European war, is going to a favored few. The manufacturers of certain articles and the workers in the munitions plants are reaping a rich harvest, but the great mass of the people are helping to pay for this prosperity.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2801f

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rabb leave Wednesday for Goshen, Ind., to make their future home. Mr. Rabb was connected with the Roper factory here.

Harry Himes and daughter, Miss Pansy Himes, returned Saturday evening from Oregon where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Himes' father, J. H. Himes.

Burton Woodruff was here from Sterling Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Murray of Amboy was in town Saturday.

G. L. Jeanguenat of Walton traded in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Lucy Badger of Amboy shopped in Dixon Monday.

Red Cross seals for sale at this office.

Charles Dimick was here Saturday from Glendale farm.

Mrs. Ethel Beede, who has been ill, is improving.

Harry Biesecker of Amboy was in Dixon Monday.

J. E. Odenthal and wife are in Dixon for the holiday season. Mr. Odenthal represents the Arabel Mfg. Co. and he expects to leave for the South after New Year's.

—A lady visiting friends says, "Parisian Sage is the best hair treatment I ever used. It keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair falling and stops itching." Rowland Bros. sell it on money back plan.

Wm. E. Graver of Ewing, Neb., a nephew of James Swan, is here for a short visit. He has just purchased a big herd of cattle from Arthur Taylor of Milledgeville for his ranch in the west.

Attend the dance Wednesday evening given for the benefit of the Good Fellow fund.

—Have your public sale printed in the Telegraph. It will be read by thousands.

FRENCH TRANSPORT AND 1,000 MEN LOST

Berlin Says Steamer Maghellan Was Sunk Dec. 11.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—More than 1,000 white and colored troops are believed to have been lost when a German submarine on December 11 torpedoed and sank the French steamer Maghellan, of 6,200 tons, southeast of the Island of Pantellaria, according to an admiralty announcement. The steamer was used as a troop transport.

CONFESSES GIRL'S DEATH

Detroit Doctor Admits Mrs. Kramer Died on Operating Table.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Confession that he had knowledge of the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, aged nineteen, whose mutilated body was found imbedded in ice in a ditch on the outskirts of town a week ago, has been obtained from Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, according to a statement given out by the office of Prosecutor Jansonski.

That Mrs. Kramer died on the operating table while receiving illegal treatment, and that her body was concealed for two days in the basement of Dr. Lounsbury's home and then placed in an automobile and taken to the lonely ditch on Harper road were statements said to have been contained in the confession.

SEVENTH REGIMENT ORDERED TO RETURN

Order of Gen. Funston Affects Several State Units.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. Hundreds of Chicago firemen glow with more than usual Christmas cheer when word was flashed to Chicago that the "Fighting Seventh" is coming home. Seemingly in answer to the petition and prayers of the wives and children of many of the troopers, the war department has ordered the regiment to be returned to Chicago immediately. The order for the return was given by General Funston.

The dispatch from Washington telling of the war department order that will send 16,647 men back to their homes who have been on the border for months stated that the movement of all the men would be completed by Jan. 5 and would leave the border militia strength at 75,000 men.

Big Day for Opossums. BELVIDERE, ILL., Dec. 19.

J. S. Cordray, a trapper, captured six opossums in a single day near Belvidere. Opossums are uncommon in Illinois farther north than "Egypt."

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Broken Mixed Candy, per lb.	15c	Large cans Evaporated Milk	10c
Creve Coeur Mince Meat, qt. jar.	25c	Christmas Trees, from	35c to 50c
Creve Coeur fresh Fruit Salad, qt. jar.	\$1.00	Fresh Cream Cheese, per lb.	30c

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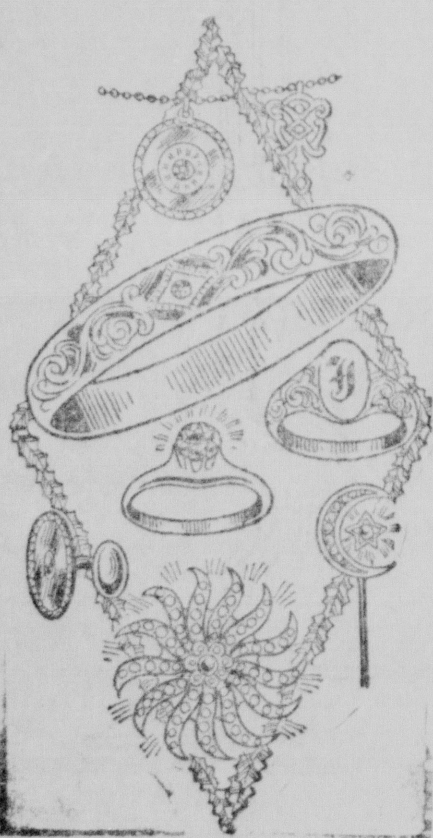
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SALE DATES

Dec. 20—M. J. Hensler, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Pawpaw. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 21—Combination sale at the Manges Feed Barn. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 26—Miller and Ridge closing out sale, on Henry Miller farm, five miles west of Dixon. Rutt and Mest., Auctioneers.

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Walton. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhlar, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses. Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide;

1695 cubic yards of excavation

2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each

7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick

206 cubic yards of excavation

26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide;

1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON,

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 178, Series of 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manhole and house connection laterals, in East Fourth Street, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Such assessment is payable in Six (6) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$82.89 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1917. The last five (5) installments are each for the amount of \$83.01 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1918 to 1922, both inclusive. All of such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Signed, BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

299 5

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James A. Shell, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James A. Shell, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1916.

ANNA A. SHELL, Executrix. S. M. A. STIVER, Attorney. 19 26 2

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Jan. 9—P. E. Tahty, public sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles east of VanPetten. Coe & Rumley and Oltmans, Aucts.

By paying \$4.75 you will receive the Evening Telegraph and Youth's Companion one year by mail. Avail yourself of this special offer now.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Dixon Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west;

In every city, every community; in every state in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

40,000 representative people in every walk of life

Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Dixon is well represented.

Well-known Dixon people Tell of personal experiences.

Who can ask for better proof of merit?

D. G. Miller, prop. furniture store, 113 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says: "I am bothered every now and then by disordered kidneys. My back gets sore and I feel poorly. I also have dizzy spells. When one of these attacks comes on I always use Doan's Kidney Pills and they promptly relieve the trouble. Another of my family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 6:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:39 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
47 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train Time
No. 6 3:00 a. m.
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132 9:30 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.
WM. F. HOGAN.

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By Carrier, One Year In Advance, \$5.00. Per Week, 10c. By Mail, In Advance, \$3.00 Per Year, or 25c Per Month.

THE PROFITS GO TO A FEW

In these days of war prices the ultimate consumer is bound to object to the price he has to pay for even the necessities of life. That is natural and it is to be expected, for in many cases the high prices are not warranted and are simply extortions that are being put over by unscrupulous speculators. Many articles are boosted in price just because the manufacturer or jobber "believes he can get it." Men whose lines are not affected by the war seem jealous of the munitions makers and others who are reaping a harvest from the sale of goods to the warring nations, and these men who are left out determine that they, too, will exact their pound of flesh from the long-suffering public. They combine and conspire and inflate values in a manner that amounts to nothing less than a wholesale holdup of the masses.

But when we object to the high prices we must not make the mistake of abusing the retail dealer, for, except in rare instances—in fact, in no instance does it occur in Dixon, we are confident—does the retailer make a penny more from the sale of a high priced article than he did from the sale of that article a couple of years ago.

In fact, a great proportion of the retailers are suffering greatly from the inflated prices, for they find themselves unable to get the increased price from the buyer, but they must pay the tribute demanded by that gentleman road-agent, the speculator, in the shape of higher prices to the jobber and manufacturer. On articles where the raise in price has been enormous the retailer often charges his customer only a little more than he did before, and not nearly as much as he himself has been forced to pay for that article. The dealer knows that the high prices in many cases are unjust, inflated and wild cat prices, and he does not want to appear exorbitant in the eyes of his customers. He hopes that prices will soon go back to somewhere near normal, and he is standing a big portion of the increase himself rather than decrease the volume of his business and drive his trade away.

Furthermore, the condition of things in the mercantile world has been a serious brake on the volume of business. The people are not buying as much, which is natural in the face of such high prices. But the merchant's overhead expense goes on just the same and he is doing less business and making smaller profits.

No, don't blame the retailer for the prices of the things you buy. You must look beyond him to place the blame. The prosperity of this country, caused by the European war, is going to a favored few. The manufacturers of certain articles and the workers in the munitions plants are reaping a rich harvest, but the great mass of the people are helping to pay for this prosperity.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent, 2804.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rabb leave Wednesday for Goshen, Ind., to make their future home. Mr. Rabb was connected with the Roper factory here.

Harry Himes and daughter, Miss Pansy Himes, returned Saturday evening from Oregon where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Himes' father, J. H. Himes.

Burton Woodruff was here from Sterling Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Murray of Amboy was in town Saturday.

G. L. Jeanguenat of Walton traded in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Lucy Badger of Amboy shopped in Dixon Monday.

Red Cross seals for sale at this office.

Charles Dimick was here Saturday from Glendale farm.

Mrs. Ethel Eede, who has been ill, is improving.

Harry Biesecker of Amboy was in Dixon Monday.

J. E. Odenthal and wife are in Dixon for the holiday season. Mr. Odenthal represents the Arabel Mfg. Co. and he expects to leave for the South after New Year's.

—A lady visiting friends says, "Parisian Sage is the best hair treatment I ever used. It keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair falling and stops itching." Rowland Bros. sell it on money back plan.

Wm. E. Graver of Ewing, Neb., a nephew of James Swan, is here for a short visit. He has just purchased a big herd of cattle from Arthur Taylor of Milledgeville for his ranch in the west.

Attend the dance Wednesday evening given for the benefit of the Good Fellow fund.

—Have your public sale printed in the Telegraph. It will be read by thousands.

FRENCH TRANSPORT AND 1,000 MEN LOST

Berlin Says Steamer Maghellan Was Sunk Dec. 11.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—More than 1,000 white and colored troops are believed to have been lost when a German submarine on December 11 torpedoed and sank the French steamer Maghellan, of 6,200 tons, southeast of the Island of Pantellaria, according to an admiralty announcement. The steamer was used as a troop transport.

CONFESSES GIRL'S DEATH

Detroit Doctor Admits Mrs. Kramer Died on Operating Table.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Confession that he had knowledge of the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, aged nineteen, whose mutilated body was found imbedded in ice in a ditch on the outskirts of town a week ago, has been obtained from Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, according to a statement given out by the office of Prosecutor Jasnowski.

That Mrs. Kramer died on the operating table while receiving illegal treatment, and that her body was concealed for two days in the basement of Dr. Lounsbury's home and then placed in an automobile and taken to the lonely ditch on Harper road were statements said to have been contained in the confession.

SEVENTH REGIMENT ORDERED TO RETURN

Order of Gen. Funston Affects Several State Units.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Hundreds of Chicago firesides glowed with more than usual Christmas cheer when word was flashed to Chicago that the "Fighting Seventh" is coming home. Seemingly in answer to the petition and prayers of the wives and children of many of the troopers, the war department has ordered the regiment to be returned to Chicago immediately. The order for the return was given by General Funston.

The dispatch from Washington telling of the war department order that will send 16,647 men back to their homes who have been on the border for months stated that the movement of all the men would be completed by Jan. 5 and would leave the border militia strength at 75,000 men.

Big Day for Opossums.

BELOVED, ILL., Dec. 19. J. S. Cordray, a trapper, captured six opossums in a single day near Belvidere. Opossums are uncommon in Illinois farther north than "Egypt."

THE PURE FOOD STORE

OFFERS

Extra CHRISTMAS BARGAINS --FOR THIS WEEK--

Navel Oranges, per doz.	25, 30, 40c	Creve Coeur Plumb Pudding, per can.	25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	20c	Fancy seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c
Broken Mixed Candy, per lb.	15c	Large cans Evaporated Milk	10c
Creve Coeur Mince Meat, qt. jar.	25c	Christmas Trees, from	35c to 50c
Creve Coeur fresh Fruit Salad, qt. jar.	\$1.00	Fresh Cream Cheese, per lb.	30c

Also—Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Holly Wreaths, figs, dates, lettuce, oysters, olives, pickles, poultry, sweet potatoes, apples; Celery and Other fresh Vegetables

Canned Goods is our specialty

Call and look at our full line of quality goods, before you pay the same prices for inferior ones

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Clothing Here at The Same Price as in January or February



UNDER our "No Sale" plan of selling suits and overcoats the early buyer saves here on his purchases, as well as the late buyer—the saving usually prevailing after the holidays is divided throughout the season on all suits and coats—a fair proposition to everyone—that's what you want.

Our suits and coats are selling now at prices that will permit of no reductions later in the selling season. You can purchase your needs now at the same price as later. You can plainly see how this works to your advantage in being able to purchase clothing when you need most.

The "No Sale" plan is a practical policy that works to you advantage—you'll understand more clearly its advantages in purchasing a suit or overcoat of us now--this week.

Excellent Suit Values, Hart Schaffner & Marx and other good makes, \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Overcoats in abundant assortments—a wide latitude as to style and fabric with no variance as to quality; everything guaranteed. \$15 to \$45.

Buy Your New Clothes for the Holidays.

Boynton-Richards Co.
"The Standardized Store"

To-Night Specials

FROM 6 to 9, and WEDNESDAY

Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Decorations, Balls at half price.

8 in. large red balls	50c	1/2 lb. candy boxes, 4 for.	50c
5c balls, 2 for	50c	6 in. hand crocheted doilies	50c
Small tree ornaments, 20 for	50c	Santa Claus masks	50c
Snap candle holders, 12 for	50c	Mother of pearl Xmas enclosure cards, 2 pkgs.	50c

1 lb. Candy Boxes 3c and 5c.

KRAMER' 5 & 10c Store

See The Useful Gifts For Men.

Men's Gloves and Mittens, Ladies and Boys Mitts, fine Suspenders, Mufflers, Neckwear, Suit Cases and Bags. Underwear and Dress suits.

Suits Made to Measure—at

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK — — — DIXON

OVERSTREET'S Big Smash IN PRICES ALL THIS WEEK

This morning we clear our safe of the balance of wholesale stock. We added to our stock Three Thousand pieces of jewelry. No stock can compare with our stock or compare with our prices. Loose and mounted Diamonds up to 1 Carat, first quality and dozens to select from. Wrist Watches, Solid Gold, Gold filled Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, all the cunning Swiss Watches

1500 Rings
100 Watches
50 Wrist Watches
400 pairs of Cuff Buttons
275 Tie Pins
32 Cameo Booches
100 Lavalliers

600 Watch Chains
75 Watch Fobs
75 Gold Crosses
250 Sets of Beauty Pins
140 Gent's Tie Clasps
275 Gold and Silver Bracelets
60 sets of Lingerie Pins

75 Rosaries
75 Locketts
150 Gold Chains
100 Bread and Butter Plates
12 Cut Glass Sugar & Creams
Silverware from every factory
20 Silver Sugar and Creams

F. OVERSTREET'S
NEW LOCATION—221 FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL.



Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for..... 2 Times
3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12972.

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1821 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 281m1*

LEARN BARBER Trade. World's most profitable trade today. Money made while learning. Write for catalogue, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 279 24

WANTED. All kinds of dead stock. Will remove free of charge. Phone Philip Groth, Sr., Harmon, Ill. 286 18

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

WANTED. Light housekeeping at once. Enquire at this office. Address B. % Telegraph. 298 2

WANTED. Pastry cook at Colonial restaurant. 297 12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Cement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

FOR SALE. \$12 cast iron tank heaters, closing out at \$6. Six cast iron hitching posts with rings or chains, \$1.50. Call at Rink's Coal Office. 195 18

FOR SALE. \$45 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition, for \$12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 1f

FOR SALE. Modern 6 room house with large barn, on good street, all improved; also 5 room cottage will be sold at a bargain; half down, balance on long time. J. H. Clark, Dixon, Ill. Phone 154. 297 12*

FOR SALE. Male Duroc hog. Phone C5. Paul Harms. 297 3*

FOR SALE. Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars, April farrow, by a son of Big Wonder E. J. Watkins, Phone 182, Harmon, Ill. R. F. D. 1. 293 5*

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire Miss Wynn, 429 Third St. 298 3

Red Cross Seals for sale at this office. 1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 4-room house with city and cistern water. P. R. Kelly, 821 S. Galena Ave. 298 2*

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hard coal stove for sale. Phone K1083. 298 2

LOST

LOST. Round rear auto light, road to Grand Detour or streets of Dixon. If found leave at Evening Telegraph office. Reward. 298 2

LOST. Pocketbook containing \$17 in cash and check for small sum. Finder please return to this office. 298 2*

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A. B. this office, stating security and description of same. 239 1f

SALE DATES

Dec. 20—M. J. Hensler, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Pawpaw. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 21—Combination sale at the Manges Feed Barn. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 26—Miller and Ridge Closing out sale, on Henry Miller farm. Five miles west of Dixon. Rutt and Mest., Auctioneers.

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Walton. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts. Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide: 1695 cubic yards of excavation 2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each 7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick 266 cubic yards of excavation 26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and 1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash. Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per cent. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916. Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 178, Series of 1916. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manhole and house connection laterals, in East Fourth Street, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Such assessment is payable in Six (6) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$82.89 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1917. The last five (5) installments are each for the amount of \$83.01 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1918 to 1922, both inclusive. All of such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof. Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Signed, BLAKE GROVER, Collector. 299 5

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James A. Shell, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James A. Shell, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1916. ANNA A. SHELL, Executrix. S. M. A. STIVER, Attorney. 19 26 2

Jan. 9—P. F. Talty, public sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles east of VanPetten. Coe & Rumley and Ottmans, Aucts.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound. 32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound. No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. 117 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 801 8:30 a. m. 12:45 p. m.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail. Train Time No. 6 3:00 a. m. No. 28 6:55 a. m. No. 4 3:55 p. m. No. 12 5:40 p. m. No. 20 10:40 a. m. West Mail. No. 5 9:55 a. m. No. 13 12:55 p. m. No. 27 7:00 p. m. No. 9 8:25 p. m. No. 15 1:55 a. m. South Mail. No. 119 6:55 a. m. No. 122 10:40 a. m. No. 131 4:50 p. m. North Mail. No. 132 9:30 a. m. No. 120 8:25 p. m. No. 124 4:50 p. m. WM. F. HOGAN.

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STROSNIEDER IS GIVEN LIMIT

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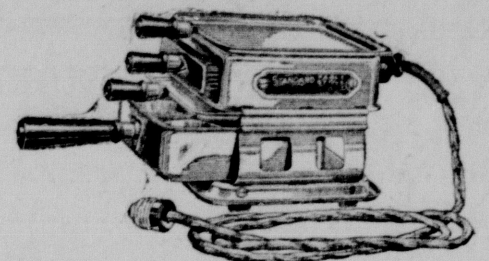
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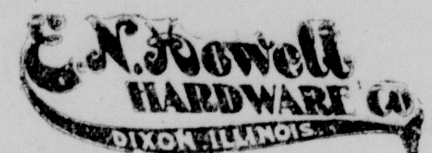
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